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POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Liberty Plastics - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region II

Subject: POLREP #3
Liberty Plastics
A250
Carneys Point, NJ
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Reporting Period: 4/24/2011 to 4/30/2011

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	A250	Contract Number:	EP-S2-10-03
D.O. Number:	019	Action Memo Date:	1/31/2011
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	3/2/2011	Start Date:	3/2/2011
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:	NJC200400554	RCRIS ID:	

ERNS No.:

State Notification:

FPN#:

Reimbursable Account #:

1.1.1 Incident Category

Abandoned drum Site.

1.1.2 Site Description

See POLREP 1.

1.1.2.1 Location

See POLREP 1.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

See POLREP 1.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

Please see previous POLREPs for additional response actions.

On April 25, 2011, the metal flap, which was cut into the AST to provide access to the tank interior, was additionally cut, removed and stored inside the building. A hole was also cut in the bottom of the AST to drain future precipitation water. The interior of the AST was subsequently coated with an epoxy resin to encapsulate the remaining waste adhering to the tank.

Drum/container sampling and hazard characterization analysis were completed on April 26, 2011. Samples were also bulked as appropriate for waste disposal characterization analysis. The contents of 30 drums containing paraformaldehyde waste were bulked into the two rolloffs with the AST waste. The former paraformaldehyde metal drums were crushed and the poly drums cut in half and placed into the same rolloff. The excavator was also decontaminated and demobilized on this day. On April 27, 2011, the drums and containers were overpacked as necessary and all rental equipment was decontaminated and demobilized (or taken off rent). The Site was subsequently demobilized pending disposal characterization analysis and profiling of both the tank and drum/container waste for treatment/disposal. Drum/container samples for waste characterization analysis were received by the lab on April 28, 2011. A ten day turnaround time was requested for the analysis. Bids for the disposal of the tank waste contained in the two 30 cubic yard rolloffs have been requested.

See POLREP 1.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

The objective of the removal action is to remove hazardous substances from the Site in order to eliminate the threat direct human contact caused by hazardous substances in the building and AST. The following tasks will be completed during the removal action:

1. Site security will be established to limit further vandalism and trespassing.
2. All drums and containers will be inventoried, inspected and documented for label information.
3. The AST will be opened and inspected.
4. The AST will be cut open to provide access to the tank interior.
5. The waste material will be removed from the tank and staged in an appropriate container.
6. All drums and containers will be sampled for on-site hazard characterization analysis.
7. All samples will be bulk-tested and subsequently samples will be bulked.
8. Samples will be shipped for disposal characterization analysis.
9. The drums and containers will be overpacked as appropriate.
10. The drums, containers and tank waste will be shipped for off-site disposal/treatment/recycling at EPA approved facilities.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

1. The drums, containers and tank waste will be shipped for off-site disposal/treatment/recycling at EPA approved facilities.

2.2.2 Issues

None.

2.3 Logistics Section

No information available at this time.

2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

2.5 Other Command Staff

No information available at this time.

3. Participating Entities

No information available at this time.

4. Personnel On Site

No information available at this time.

5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

No information available at this time.

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.